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APPLICATION OF: Horvat et al.
CASE: 991323
SERIAL NO: 09/578,140
FILED ON: May 24, 2000
FOR: METHOD FOR AVOIDING
INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE
TO NOTICE TO FILE
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NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION
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hereto, indicating that the execution of the oath or declaration is missing. As Applicant filed the
application informally, he now submits herewith his fully executed Declaration and Power of
Attorney, in complete response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS.

In addition to the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the required large
entity late filing surcharge fee of \$130.00, together with Form PTO-1533.

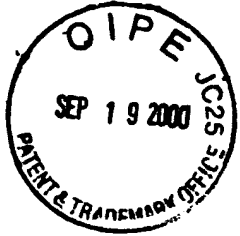
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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at
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Dated: September 14, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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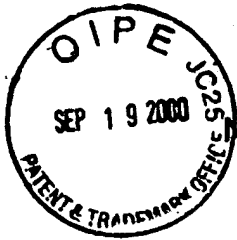
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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